

MARRIAGE OF MISS VIRGINIA CLARDY ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Virginia Clardy, daughter of the late Martin L. Clardy, of 5142 Lindell Blvd., to Charles Walter Hudson will follow closely upon the announcement of the engagement and will be celebrated on the morning of November 10th at the home of the bride's mother, at 11 o'clock.

They will go to Hot Springs, Va., for their honeymoon trip and will make their home in St. Louis upon their return.

Miss Virginia was born and raised in Farmington, where she has many friends, who wish her a successful and happy matrimonial journey, and with whom The Times join in flicitous wishes for a prosperous future.

MADISON COUNTY CITIZENS VISIT FARMINGTON

Messrs. P. V. Rolls and J. B. Martin of Marquand, Mo., transacted business in Farmington Tuesday. They spent the night with their friend, A. J. Rhodes, stock dealer, of our city. Mr. Rolls has been serving his community as Justice for over 20 years, and is one of Madison county's staunchest and best citizens. Mr. Martin conducts an up-to-date blacksmith shop at Marquand. While in our community he visited his brother, John Martin, and family, who live about four miles east of town. These gentlemen were favorably impressed with our fine little city and but for the ties of friendship and business "down yonder", they would be strongly in favor of making Farmington their future home.

M. R. & B. T. TRAIN RUNS OVER BRYAN THOMASON

Monday morning an ore train near Flat River run down Bryan Thomason, a young man, severing both arms and legs from the body. His right arm was cut off near the shoulder, the left arm just above the wrist. His legs were severed just below the knee. The young man was dragged about 100 yards before the train was brought to a stop. The crew took the man to River Mines. Later he was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital by Dr. Topping and Roy Speers. He retained consciousness up to the last moment. He passed away at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day he was struck by the train.

The deceased lived with his mother at Leadington.

The remains was interred at Parkview cemetery.

Accidents of this nature are indeed unfortunate. A greater precaution should be exercised by the individual as well as by the railroad management.

LOCAL OPTION CONTEST CASES SET FOR OCT. 27.

The cases of Albert Trauer-nicht vs. Farmington Board of Aldermen, and Wm. C. Fischer et al, vs. City of Farmington, were docketed for trial in the Iron County Circuit Court Wednesday. These are election contest cases and were brought for the purpose of determining the legality of the local option election held in this city Jan. 12 last.

The plaintiff in each of the causes is represented by Attorneys Stanton and Boyer, and the defendants by Marbury and Morsey.

CITY IN DARKNESS SUNDAY NIGHT—FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS

Last Sunday evening at twilight the citizens of Farmington were greatly surprised at the fact that the electric lights wouldn't work, many of whom had almost forgotten how to rig up an old kerosene lamp. Many homes were in total darkness. For seven years the plant had furnished light without a serious mishap.

The management of the electric city plant is to be congratulated for their splendid services, and especially Superintendent Carl Thomsen. While some repair work was being done a very large and heavy tee, that connects the boiler, fell and broke. This had to be replaced by a new one which had to be secured in St. Louis. By Monday evening the plant was ready for action. The city should feel proud of its electric light plant and its management, for without a doubt it is one of the best in the State and it will only be a few more years until all the bonds will be paid off.

TEACHERS AT THE CAPE

The teachers of St. Francois county left Thursday on a special train for Cape Girardeau to attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association. At these meetings our teachers gather many good ideas directly from the firing line that teachers can't afford to miss.

AGED AND PROMINENT CITIZEN OF PERRY CO. PASSES AWAY

Mr. Jules Rozier, Sr., died in St. Mary's, Mo., Sunday night at the advanced age of 89 years. He was one of the oldest citizens of that city. He had been a merchant there for 65 years. His widow, four sons and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Among those from Farmington who attended the funeral were, Hon. Geo. M. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Mary Rozier, Atty. E. A. Rozier and family.

MATRON'S GOLD MEDAL CONTEST PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Matron's Gold Medal Contest, to be given to-night at the Monarch Theatre:

Reading.
Piano Solo—Mr. Lawrence Smith
Reading.
Vocal Solo—Miss Shields.
Reading.
Violin Solo—Mr. Porter.
Reading.
Orchestra Number—O. B. U. Orchestra.
Presentation of Medal.
The program begins promptly at 7:45. The price of admission is 10 cents.

THREE PIGS WEIGH 900 lbs.

Autsen, the butcher, last week purchased from Miss Mary Schuttler, who resides on a farm just South of town, three eight-months old pigs weighing 900 pounds, or an average of 300 pounds each. These pigs were from a litter of nine, and were fed on milk and corn. Miss Schuttler's brother let some four or five pigs of the same litter run at large, and Mr. Autsen stated that these averaged 160 pounds each.

J. P. Cayce and family were Bismarck visitors Saturday.

I Still have a few trimmed hats on hand which will be sold at very low prices.

Also feathers and a few plumes which are likewise going at greatly reduced prices.

Special bargains in ribbons. Do not miss this closing-out sale.

I shall be pleased to receive bids for entire stock of fixtures after November 10th.

MRS. E. M. LAAKMAN

CHAIN OF HORSE THIEVES RUN TO COVER

By Deputy Sheriff Doss of Desloge, Assisted by R. C. Pigg of Bonne Terre

Horse thieves who have been operating in St. Francois and Washington counties for a period covering two or three years, at last lodged in jail.

On last Thursday a horse belonging to Will Schneider of near Big River was stolen and a lame horse left in his stead. Deputy Sheriff Doss was called to investigate the theft, and after investigating the matter he took the horse that was left with Schneider, which proved to be a horse stolen from Lee Goff of DeSoto about four months ago, and which was left on a pasture near Bonne Terre of A. S. Webb's by a party by the name of F. Bane, alias Bone. Doss back-tracked the horse out into the edge of Washington county to Cadet, then back to Mineral Point out through the Tiff Digging district, then when he got to within about one mile from where the horse was originally stolen, Doss saw that the horse knew his home, so he rode up to the fence and A. S. Webb came out and said, that is my horse. Doss said, "where did you get him?" Webb said he belongs to a Mr. Bone in St. Louis, and that he had a letter telling him to sell the horse. Doss got the letter and came back to Desloge, where he got J. L. Goff and Bro. to take him to Bismarck to catch the four o'clock train in order to reach St. Louis about seven o'clock on the 25th, then he proceeded to the address given in the letter written by Bone to Webb, which was 1516 Walnut St., Having gotten a fair description of Bone, Doss inquired of the landlady regarding this man, but she knew nothing of him, but described one man who roomed there, that Doss knew to be this man, so after several hours waiting he at last came in and was arrested, and proved to be James E. White of Bonne Terre, Mo., who has been operating for the last two years with two other parties, one from DeSoto, Willie Pashire, and Ed Peppers of near Bonne Terre.

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CARLETON RECITAL AN AFFAIR OF UNCOMMON ARTISTIC MERIT

The teachers in charge of the special departments of Voice, Violin, Expression and Piano, at Carleton College, gave the first recital of the year at the auditorium in Gilliland Hall Monday night, before a large audience.

While Carleton has had many talented and cultured teachers in the past, it is only just and fair to say that these artists proved by their work that the college has certainly never had better.

Miss Shields, the vocalist and pianist, shows the results of the highest artistic training together with natural talent and ability of a rare kind. The numbers given, one with violin obligato, were by Schubert, Tate, Rachmaninoff, Greig, showing a pleasing diversity of character, with an unerring taste in the selection of some of the best works of each of these masters.

Miss Cover, reader, combines the natural charm of youth and an extraordinarily pleasing personality, with a mellow, musical, beautiful voice and genuine artistry in pantomimic interpretation. Her reading of the Italian dialect classic "Rosa" and Isabella Fisk's quaintly humorous "Mother and Martinus", was particularly pleasing and stamped Miss Cover as a reader of far more than average ability. Compelled to respond to a hearty encore, Miss Cover gave a clever little character reading, "Just her Way", in which the always difficult role of the "green" country boy, was deliciously portrayed.

Mr. Porter, Violinist, chose for his numbers the wonderful by beautiful "Serenata" by Moskowski, the interpretation of which calls for the highest expression of technical skill in violin playing, and the brilliant "Mazurka" by Musin, which admirably demonstrates Mr. Porter's remarkable technique. As always the crowd insisted upon encores and seemed loth to allow the violinist to leave the stage at all.

Miss Mary Jane Henderson was the accompanist for the vocal numbers given by Miss Shields, and deserves special mention for her exceptional skill in handling the difficult accompaniments which mean so much to a soloist. It is indeed rarely a young lady of Miss Henderson's years succeeds in winning the admiration and favor of exacting professionals, and it is sure that her future as an artist of success is a certainty.

WILLIAM HENRY MARKS

William H. Marks passed away at his home near Electric power plant October 22nd, 1915, aged 55 years, 2 months and 8 days. The deceased was the fourth son of Geo. H. and Marian Marks. He leaves a mother and two brothers, David P. of Bonne Terre, and Jesse of Colorado Springs, Colo. The brother from Colorado arrived in time for the funeral, which was conducted at the home by Rev. W. H. DuBose of Farmington, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the remains of this good man. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery.

May his sleep be in peace. The bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

JOHN MCBRIEN CAUSE TOOK TO IRON COUNTY

Noted Litigation With Checkered Career Set for Trial To-Day.

The case of The Farmers Bank, of this city, vs. John McBrien, et al, which was took to Ironton on a change of venue, is docketed for trial there to-day.

This cause has been of long litigation and has attracted a great deal of attention on account of the stirring incidents connected therewith and the fierceness of the legal fight by both parties to the litigation.

The subject of the present suit is the setting aside of deed of trust by Bill in Equity. Attorneys Boyer, Marbury, et al, are representing the plaintiff, and Bond, Damron, et al, are attorneys for the defendant. The outcome of the suit is doubtful as there is a brilliant array of legal talent on both sides and every inch of ground will be hotly contested.

OZARK AGAIN VICTORIOUS AT FREDERICKTOWN

The Ozark Business University annexed another victory to their list when it won from the strong Marvin College team at Fredericktown last Saturday.

The Marvin boys, after suffering a hard defeat at the hands of C. B. C., had strengthened their line-up by the addition of two or three "stars", weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds.

But although out-weighted, the Ozark boys plowed their way through the line and skirted the ends for long and numerous gains. The individual star of the game was Wichman, who scored all the points for Farmington. Purteet, Logsdon, and Mocabee also played splendid ball for Ozark; the latter's shoe-string tackles bringing down his heavy opponents time after time.

For Marvin, Brake was the hero of the game. By his quarter back run he was the first man to cross the Ozark goal this season—and the Ozark boys are determined it shall be the last. Brooks also played nice ball for Marvin—but with all their star playing, the best team won. The final score was 18 to 6.

Next Saturday the University boys play the All-Stars of Farmington at the Ozark Athletic Field. A hard game is expected as the "Old Timers" are working faithfully in order to down their youthful opponents.

Let everyone turn out and witness the one great game of the season.

WIDOW'S CASE AGAINST LEAD CO. CONTINUED TO MARCH TERM

Mrs. Barbara Steinmetz, who resides in Big River bottom, hopes to prohibit objectionable dumping of the water from the lead mills in Big River, which runs through her land. The Poplar Bluff call of the Springfield Court of Appeals convened in Poplar Bluff October 26, for a five days' session. The most important case which was to be argued is the action involving the leadmining district in the Big River region of St. Francois county.

It is claimed that dumping refuse from the mills into the stream ruined the land and threatened to kill all the live stock that drank of the water.